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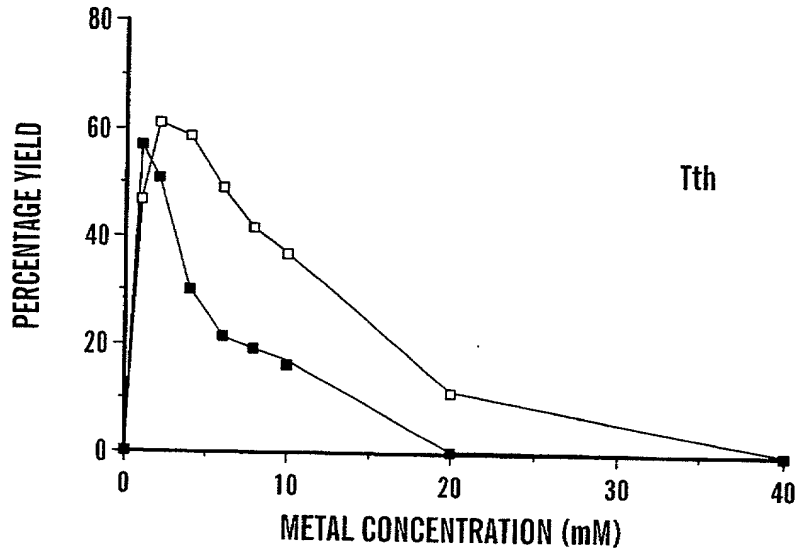


FIG. 6A

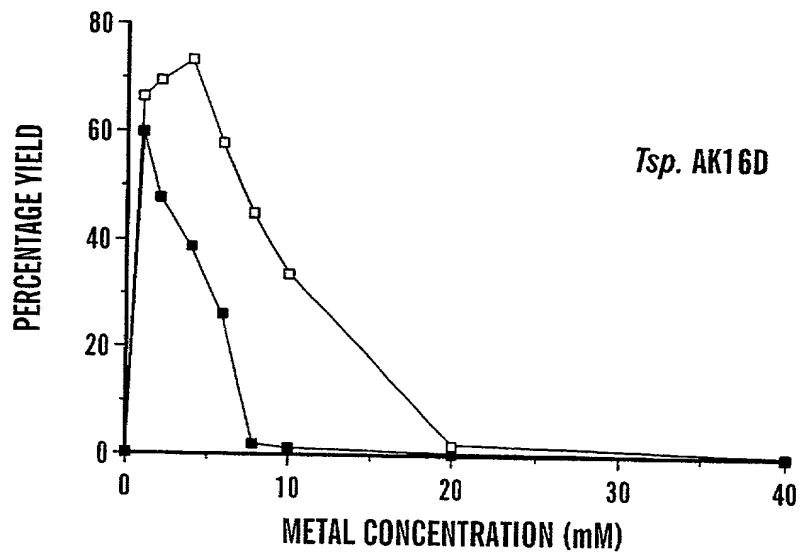
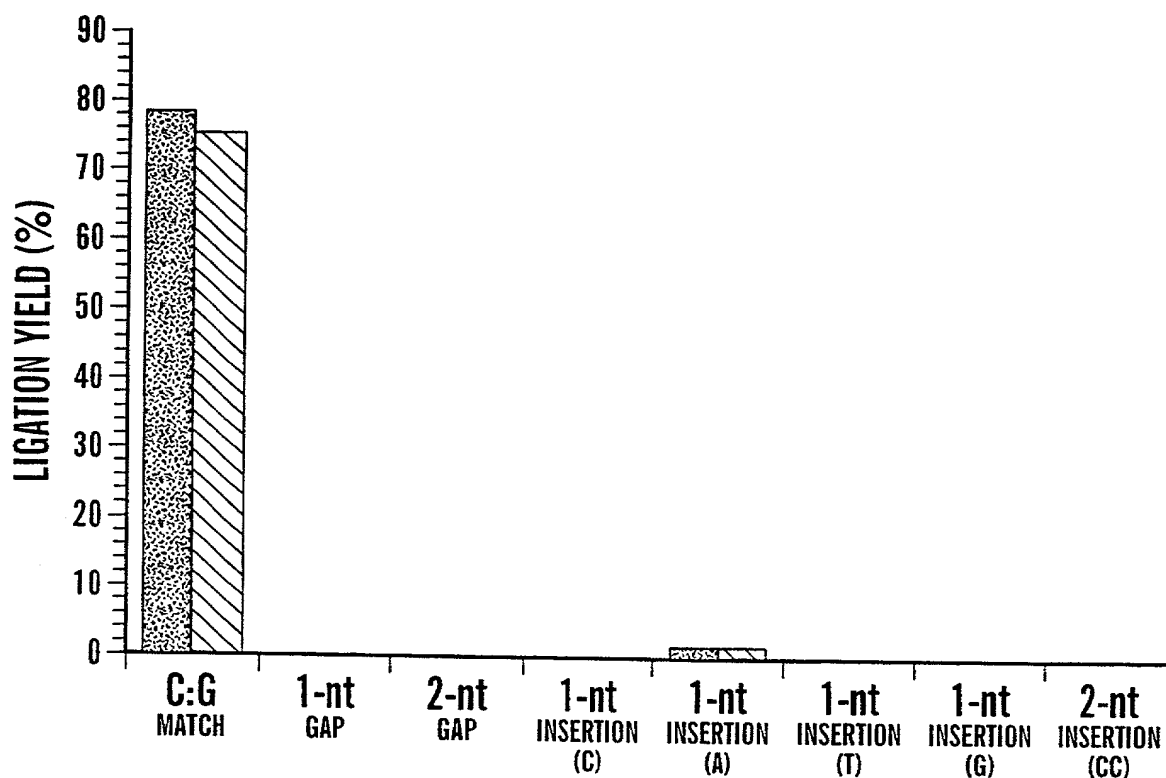
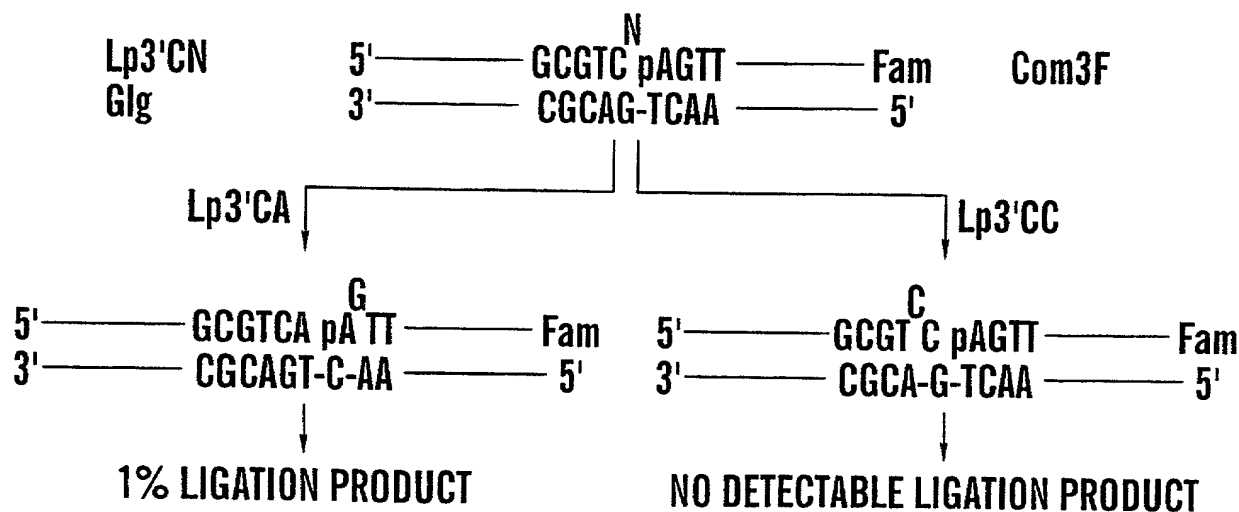


FIG. 6B

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**FIG. 7A****FIG. 7B**

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